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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

First Things First Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council October 7, 2008

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a meeting open to the public on **Tuesday October 7, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Michaels Association for Special Education, 100 W. Mustang Road, Administration Bldg. Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.** Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.

The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.

The Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows;

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions | Dr. Paula Curley, Chair |
| 2. Meeting Minutes
Review and Approval of Sept. 17, 2008 meeting minutes | Dr. Paula Curley, Chair |
| 3. Strategic Planning and Development | Dr. Paula Curley, Chair
Dr. Florinda Jackson, &
AdiShakti Khalsa |
| a. Discussion and possible approval of the
key needs using decision criteria | |
| b. Discussion and possible approval of Prioritized
 Goal Areas, Goals, Key Measures and Strategies | |
| 4. Discussion and possible approval of Needs and
Assets Report | Dr. Paula Curley, Chair |

5. **Discussion and possible approval of a Regional Partnership Council attendance policy** Dr. Paula Curley, Chair
6. **Coordinator's Report** Dr. Florinda Jackson
7. **Upcoming meeting calendar** Dr. Paula Curley, Chair
 - October 22, 2008; Location TBA
 - November 4, 2008@ 1:00 pm, Location TBA
8. **Call to the Public**

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for future consideration at a later date.
9. **Adjourn**

A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Florinda Jackson, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council Coordinator, at (480) 710-1087. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2008

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD

Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council

Florinda Jackson

Florinda Jackson, Ed.D
Regional Coordinator